

WHERE TO GO FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you have a specific question about your present or future home, or if you just want to learn more about energy conservation in and around the home, there are a variety of information sources available to you.

With the advent of the Internet, the fastest and most convenient way to get information is electronically. This Appendix presents a list of Web sites on energy conservation topics.

The sites listed here are mainly from government, non-profit, and trade organizations. The information presented on them is generally reliable. Any Internet information, particularly from a commercial site, should be examined for possible biased or exaggerated presentation.

General Information

Virginia:

Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy,
Division of Energy
<http://www.mme.state.va.us/>

Virginia Cooperative Extension Service

Virginia State University
<http://www.vsu.edu/ext/>

Virginia Tech
<http://www.ext.vt.edu/>

Virginia Department of Environmental Quality
<http://www.deq.state.va.us/>

The Virginia Housing and Environment Network
(VaHEN)
www.vahen.org

Virginia Weatherization Assistance Program
The Department of Housing and Community Development
www.dhcd.state.va.us

Nationwide:

The Alliance to Save Energy
www.ase.org

American Council for an Energy Efficient Economy
(ACEEE)
www.aceee.org

American Lung Association (ALA)
www.lungusa.org

The Association of Energy Conservation Professionals
(AECp)
www.aecp.org

Environmental Building News
www.BuildingGreen.com

National Association of Home Builders (NAHB)
www.nahb.com

Sustainable Buildings Industry Council (SBIC)
www.SBICouncil.org

U.S. Department of Energy's Energy Efficiency and
Renewable Energy Clearinghouse (EREC)
www.eren.doe.gov/erec/factsheets

U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Building
Technology, State, and Community Programs
www.eren.doe.gov/buildings

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
www.epa.gov

U.S. Green Building Council
www.usgbc.org

Building Envelope

Cellulose Insulation Manufacturers Association (CIMA)
www.cellulose.org

National Insulation Association
www.insulation.org

Efficient Windows Collaborative
www.efficientwindows.org

Appliances

Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers
www.aham.org

Energy Star
www.energystar.gov

Federal Trade Commission
Bureau of Consumer Protection
www.ftc.gov

Wood Heat

Hearth, Patio, and Barbecue Association
<http://hpba.org/>

The Wood Heat Organization
<http://www.woodheat.org/>

Alternative Energy

American Solar Energy Society (ASES)
www.ases.org

American Wind Energy Association (AWEA)
www.awea.org

National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL)
www.nrel.gov

Solar Energy Industries Association (SEIA)
www.seia.org

Solar Electric Power Association
<http://www.solarelectricpower.org/>

Water Conservation

The American Water Works Association – WaterWiser
www.awwa.org/waterwiser/

Virginia Energy Choice

Virginia Energy Choice
www.yesvachoice.com

Tree Planting and Preservation

National Arbor Day Foundation (NADF)
www.arborday.org